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Dear District Branches & State Association Leaders:

The 2016 – 2017 recruitment season for APA/APAF Fellowship applications is open. Applications will be accepted through **Monday, January 30, 2017** for any of the eight (8) APA/APAF fellowship programs (APA/APAF Leadership, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Diversity Leadership, Jeanne Spurlock Congressional, Public Psychiatry, Psychiatric Research, SAMHSA Minority and SAMHSA Substance Abuse Minority Fellowships).

The APA/APAF fellowships remain an integral part of building the pipeline for innovative psychiatrists interested in organized medicine. They also support APA's strategic initiatives to advance the integration of psychiatry in the evolving healthcare delivery system and supports and increases diversity to the field. Attached is the flyer with additional details and application link. All fellowships are open to resident fellow members and two (2) are open to early career psychiatrists (Psychiatric Research and Jean Spurlock Congressional).

Additionally, we have also attached our medical student engagement calendar. Through the Division of Diversity and Health Equity, the APA offers five (5) grant opportunities for medical students. We encourage you to utilize this calendar to promote relevant, timely opportunities for medical students through your communication channels – including social media, newsletters and web.

We would greatly appreciate if you can forward this information to your colleagues and networks. In the interim, please let us know if we could be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

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APA/APAF FELLOWSHIPS

APA/APAF Leadership Fellowship

The aim of the APA/APAF Leadership Fellowship is to develop leaders by providing opportunities for residents to engage, interact and participate in organized psychiatry at a national level and further develop their professional leadership skills, networks and psychiatric experience.

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship

The Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship is designed to promote interest and a career in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Diversity Leadership Fellowship

The Diversity Leadership Fellowship is designed to develop leadership to improve the quality of mental health care for minority groups at risk and underrepresented in psychiatry.

Jeanne Spurlock Congressional Fellowship

The aim of the fellowship is to provide an opportunity for a psychiatry resident OR early-career psychiatrist (ECP) with significant interest in child and/or minority mental health advocacy to work in a congressional office.

Public Psychiatry Fellowship

The aim of the Public Psychiatry Fellowship is to create the next generation of leaders in public psychiatry. This program creates opportunities for residents to engage in several mentorship sessions, conduct public psychiatry program site visits, and interact with thought leaders in the field of public psychiatry.

SAMHSA-Funded Minority Fellowship Program

The goal of the APA SAMHSA Minority Fellowship is to enhance the knowledge and capabilities of racial and ethnic minority psychiatry residents to teach, administer, conduct services research and provide culturally competent, evidence-based mental health services to minorities and underserved populations. Minorities and applicants interested in serving minority and/or underserved populations are encouraged to apply.

SAMHSA-Funded Substance Abuse Minority Fellowship Program

The goal of the APA SAMHSA Substance Abuse Minority Fellowship is to enhance the knowledge and capabilities of racial and ethnic minority psychiatry residents to teach, administer, conduct services research and provide culturally competent, evidence-based mental health and substance abuse services to minorities and underserved populations. Minorities and applicants interested in serving minority and/or underserved populations are encouraged to apply.

Psychiatric Research Fellowship

The fellowship provides research funding for a resident OR early-career psychiatrist (ECP) to design and conduct a health services/policy-related research study using national data housed at the APA. The fellow's research activities will be carried out under the supervision and guidance of a mentor at his/her institution in collaboration with his/her mentor(s) at the APA Division of Research.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US AT ONLINE AT WWW.PSYCHIATRY.ORG/FELLOWSHIPS

Application Submission Deadline: January 30, 2017



Medical Student Engagement Calendar

We encourage Training Directors to utilize this calendar to promote relevant, timely opportunities for medical students through your communication channels – including through social media, newsletters, on your website and at your meetings and resident orientations.

Timeframe	Opportunity	Target/Highlights	Relevant Links
January 31	Application due for Minority Medical Student Travel Award to the Annual Meeting	<p>Target: All racial/ethnic minority medical students or medical students interested in working with underserved and vulnerable populations</p> <p>Highlights: This travel award offers medical students travel support and related costs to attend the Annual Meeting in May</p>	<p>Travel Scholarship for Minority Medical Students Page</p> <p>Annual Meeting Page</p>
March 11	Application due for Minority Medical Student Externship in Addiction	<p>Target: All racial/ethnic minority medical students or medical students interested in working with underserved and vulnerable populations</p> <p>Highlights: Identifies medical students who have an interest in psychiatric services related to substance use disorders, and offers them an opportunity to work with a psychiatrist mentor for 1 summer month</p>	<p>Externship in Addiction Psychiatry Page</p>
March 11	Application due for Minority Medical Student Summer Mentoring Program	<p>Target: All racial/ethnic minority medical students or medical students interested in working with underserved and vulnerable populations</p> <p>Highlights: Identifies medical students who have an interest in psychiatry, and offers them a psychiatrist mentor in their location of choice</p>	<p>Summer Mentoring Program Page</p>
March 15	Application due for HIV Psychiatry Medical Student Elective	<p>Target: All racial/ethnic minority, LGBT medical students or medical students interested in working with underserved and vulnerable populations</p> <p>Highlights: Identifies medical students who show an interest in HIV, infectious disease and psychiatry. Students will be selected to attend a 2-day rigorous teaching session in Washington D.C, followed by a 1 month elective at various HIV clinics across the country.</p>	<p>HIV Elective Program Page</p>
June 21	Application due for Minority Medical Student Travel Award to IPS: The Mental Health Services Conference	<p>Target: All racial/ethnic minority medical students or medical students interested in working with underserved and vulnerable populations</p> <p>Highlights: This travel award offers medical students travel support and related costs to attend IPS in October</p>	<p>Travel Scholarship for Minority Medical Students Page</p> <p>IPS Page</p>